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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/773,119
Filing Date	February 5, 2004
First Named Inventor	Dessie et al.
Examiner Name	Natalini
Art Unit	2858
Attorney Docket No.	38820-16 (new)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
	- 3 or HP =	x \$200.00	= \$0.00

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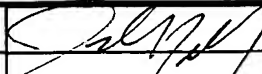
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**SUBMITTED BY**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Desie et al. )Att. ref.: 38820-16  
Serial No.: 10/773,119 )  
Filing Date: 2/5/2004 )Examiner:Natalini  
Title: FAST SCREENING METHOD FOR )  
TRIBO-ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES )Conf. No.: 3253

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006.

The response is submitted within the three month shortened period for response.

A fee transmittal is submitted herewith for payment of fees for additional claims.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

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